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1. The Press Distribution Center (Centrul de Difuzare a Presei) is responsible for the distribution of all newspapers and magazines printed in Rumania as well as those published in the Soviet Union. The headquarters of the Center are at 14 Strada Matei Milo in Bucharest. In the larger cities, the Center has organized branches while in the smaller communities the distribution of published material is carried on through specially appointed agencies.

2. The Braila offices of the Press Distribution Center are located in a building which is adjacent to the former Banca Sindicatului Agricol on Lenin Square.

3. The director of the Braila Center is I. Aizer: [redacted] His staff consists of 14 office workers and three messengers; the latter make the distribution throughout the city on bicycle.

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4. There follows a list of principal newspapers which are distributed by the Braila Center and their approxiamte daily circulation:

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| a. <u>Scanteia</u> | - 2,500 copies |
| b. <u>Romania Libera</u> | - 1,800 copies |
| c. <u>Universul</u> | - 1,800 copies |
| d. <u>Scanteia Tineretului</u> | - 600 copies |
| e. <u>Sportul Popular</u> | - 400 copies |
| f. <u>Inainte</u> | - 2,000 copies (This newspaper is published locally.) |

5. The price of any of the aforementioned newspapers is 20 bani. [redacted] 90 per cent of the circulation is based on subscription.

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